

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been amended following their translation from German to English.

Claims 1-7 remain. No new matter has been added.

Consideration and allowance of claims 1-7 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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